

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the election/restriction requirement mailed September 18, 2008. A petition for extension of time and credit card authorization for the requisite fee are submitted herewith. In the event any additional fees are required, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372, the Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group V., claims 45-62.

In response to the election requirement set forth in paragraph 3 of the Office action, the Applicants hereby elect the species identified as A., Figs. 1A-1C.

In response to the election requirement set forth in paragraph 4 of the Office action, the Applicants hereby elect the species identified as i., the embodiment of Fig. 3.

In response to the election requirement set forth in paragraph 5 of the Office action, the Applicants hereby elect the species identified as a., the embodiment of Fig. 5.

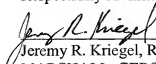
In response to the election requirement set forth in paragraph 6 of the Office action, the Applicants hereby elect the species identified as I., the embodiment of Fig. 18A.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 45-62 read on the elected species. All other pending claims are hereby withdrawn. In the event one or more generic claims are allowed, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the election/restriction requirement and reinstatement of the withdrawn claims.

The Examiner's consideration of claims 45-62 on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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